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3 Inventorship Maymudes
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
4 Group Art Unit 2121
Examiner Ramesh B. Patel
5 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-490USC1
Title: Remote Controlled System with Computer-Based Remote Control Facilitator

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2004

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1 **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

2 This communication is in response to the Office Action dated July 13,
3 2004, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for
4 October 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance
5 with the directions set forth below.

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7 **Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page
8 3 of this document.

9 **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this document.

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